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ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Common Council Votes to Sell Half Square of Ground to Shipbuilding Company.

At a called meeting of the common Council held last night the ordinance authorizing the mayor to sign a deed conveying half a square of ground to the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, situated on the river front between Lee, Madison and Montgomery streets, upon the payment of the sum of $500 was adopted by a vote of 12 to 1, Councilman Bendheim voting against the measure.

Council was called to order by President Smith at 8:25 o'clock with thirteen members in attendance. President Smith explained that this ordinance passed at the last meeting requiring twelve votes to make it lawful, Councilman Bryan having called his attention to the fact he said.

On motion of Councilman Evans council then reconsidered its former action in the matter and Councilman Bales moved the ordinance be put on its passage.

Councilman Bendheim took the floor and said he wanted to put himself on record without the slightest hope of influencing anyone. He said he was ready to go as far and do as much in order to secure enterprises that would be of benefit to the city. This ordinance he said conveys the property to some company of which he was unadvised about their purposes except that it had been stated they have contracts for twenty submarine chasers.

Mr. Bendheim then explained that he was of the opinion that there should be a covenant in this deed to the effect that when they cease to use the property as a shipyard for the construction of vessels it would revert back to the city.

In conclusion he said his objection was that it does not safeguard the city. He was willing to vote for the proposition if a convenant was put into lease it.

Councilman Bryan explained the matter from its inception and how it was handled by the finance committee. He said he proposed to the finance committee that the city lease the property for ten years at $50 a year, the parties having a right to purchase it at the end of that time if they were still operating a plant. However, he said the committee outvoted him and he came to council to sustain the report of the committee to sell the property. He added that he had been informed that the payroll is now about $1,700 a week and within the next few weeks would probably be $5,000 a week.

Councilman Lawler stated that the parties behind the movement were vouched for by reliable citizens. He said he thought the time for knocking enterprises was past. Alexandria wants just such concerns at this, and added that if they only built twenty submarine chasers they are doing a great deal of good. By the cutting down of the big hill they have already done good he said. Such concerns should be encouraged are not discouraged and he thought the vote should be unanimous.

Councilman Bryan then asked that the ordinance be read.

Councilman Bendheim then moved that the ordinance be amended so as to read that when the property ceases to be used for shipbuilding purposes it shall revert to the city.

President Smith ruled this out of order and the vote was taken resulting in twelve to one for its adoption.

Those voting for the ordinance were Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Field, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler, Bryan and President Smith and Councilman Bendheim against the ordinance.

Robert's Chapel.

Robert's Chapel, corner south Washington and Gibbon streets, Rev. John W. Jackson, A. M. D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Chas. Robinson Supt. 11:00 a. m. preaching by Rev. J. Strange. 8:00 evening, children's day exercises. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

LITTLE BOY DOES HIS BIT

Hears Appeal for the Red Cross and Gives all the Money he had With Him—Sets Fine Example.

Some of the younger generation in Alexandria are setting some splendid examples in giving, to the older citizens of this fine old city. Reference was made in the Gazette one day this week to the little newsboy who walked into one of the banks and bought a Liberty Bond, and yesterday another instance came to notice, concerning the gift of a seven year old boy.

At the conclusion of a touching appeal to the children of the Washington street school, made by Mrs. D. J. Howell, chairman of the ladies' committees appointed to solicit funds for the Red Cross campaign, in which she endeavored to impress upon their minds that they should personally contribute to the cause, if possible, from money they earned, instead of asking their parents for it, the little boy referred to above, went up to her and gave her some pennies which he had earned selling papers. They were all he had. Who could have done more?

Mrs. Howell said that the act of the manly little fellow, and the way in which he did it was most effective and touching. Shall the older residents of Alexandria do less? Think it over, reader, and when the committees call on you next week "do your bit."

The "Red Cross Week" campaign will start in earnest day after tomorrow—Monday—for which the following committees have been appointed. Virginia has been called upon for one million dollars and Alexandria should do its share, and will. Let everyone put their shoulders to the wheel.

List of Committees

For wholesale dealers, manufacturers and jobbers—Robert L. Payne, Robert S. Jones, W. A. Smoot, Jr., Wallace Lindsey, Charles W. King.

For retail merchants—Kenneth W. Ogden, L. Ruben, Samuel W. Pitts, R. E. Knight, J. D. Normoyle, C. B. Swan Louis Bendheim, Samuel Bendheim, B. Weil, Frank Michaelbach, Thomas Hoy, C. C. Bachellor.

For United States Government employees, State and city officials.—Dr. William M. Smith, Thomas A. Fisher, Thomas W. Robinson, F. F. Marbury, Howard W. Smith.

For Professional Men.—Dr. George T. Klipstein, Dr. E. A. Gorman, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. M. D. Delaney, Dr. T. B. Cochran, Judge J. K. M. Norton, James R. Caton, Judge Louis C. Barley, Leo P. Harlow, Gardner L. Boothe.

For bankers, real estate agents, and insurance brokers.—Carroll Pierce, George E. Warfield J. Laurence Perry, C. S. Taylor Burke, Arthur Herbert, Jr., M. L. Horner, J. G. Graham.

For secret Organizations.—Henry K. Field, Charles H. Callahan, J. H. Trimyer, H. Noel Garner, George W. Bontz, Jr., William H. Sweeney.

For Washington Southern Railway Company employees.—R. M. Colvin, J. G. Cross, J. W. Varney, R. E. McGahey, J. E. Cornell.

For Southern Railway Company employees.—G. R. Buddin, E. H. Kemper, R. H. C. Beverley, H. A. Bales, E. Fuller Samuel Kelly, W. C. Puckett.

For Washington-Virginia Railway Company employees.—Percy Clift, J. C. Freeland, H. V. Kelley.

Ladies' Committees for General Canvass.

The following committees of ladies of which Mrs. D. J. Howell is general chairman have been named for a general canvass—Miss Rose Mac Donald, captain. Miss Minnie Henderson, Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mrs. L. C. Barley, Miss P. Wattles, Mrs. W. J. Morton, Miss C. Snowden.

Mrs. E. A. Gorman, captain.—Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss Jessie Callahan, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, Mrs. J. C. Ramage, Mrs. Ralph Remington, Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. James Bales, Mrs. Richard L. Carne.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver, captain.—Mrs. Louis Duffey, Mrs. John Reed, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Edith Snowden, Miss C. Kemper Mrs. R. C. Acton, Mrs. Rourk, Mrs. Nettie Bayne, Miss F. Dixon.

Miss Cochran, captain—Miss Esther Burke, Mrs. Windsor Demaine, Miss Esther Brookes, Miss Stansbury, Mrs. Eggborn, Mrs. G. H. Evans, Mrs. S. Jamieson, Miss Elsie Snowden.

Mrs. Carroll Pierce, captain.—Mrs. D. Herndon. Miss M. Finks, Mrs. T. A. Hulfish, Mrs. S. Monroe, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Miss C. Greenaway, Miss Edna Alexander.

Miss K. Waller, captain.—Mrs. W. Wattles, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. P. E. Clift, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Miss Esther Greene.

Miss Lindsey, captain.—Mrs. H. Bladen, Miss Marion Negley, Mrs. Carrie Grilbortzer, Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. J. Burke, Jr.

Mrs. G. L. Boothe, captain.—Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater, Miss Mary Snowden. Mrs. B. Boswell, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. H. B. Caton, Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, Mrs. E. Spittle, Miss Ada Garrett, Mrs. W. Roberts.

Mt Vernon.—Mrs. Chadwick.

Rosemont—Miss Whitall.

School Children.

Seminary Hill— Mrs.S. Wallis.

Braddock.—Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, captain, Mrs. J. Y. Williams, captain.

Every member of the various committees who can possibly do so is urged to be present at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, at which time a short meeting will be held.

Death Notice.

DIED—Saturday morning, June 16, 1917, at six o'clock, MRS. MARIAN G. DAVIS. Funeral will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, at her late residence, 505 Cameron street. Interment private 144-1t.

Loss of five additional Norwegian ships with heavy loss of life is announced in cables from Copenhagen, makin gtwo U-boat toll tight Norwegians in two days.

Another outbreak of the revolutionary movement in Chile is reported.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Virginia Leach, of Front Royal, is the guest of Mrs. William N. Smith at her home in Rosemont.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Gabriel N. Williams, of Alexandria, and Ruby V. Davis, of Washington.

Mr. George Brent, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of his father, Mr. Samuel G. Brent, at his home in north Columbus street.

Mr. Roger B. Adams, of Rosemont, left on Wednesday for Fresno, California, to attend the Train Dispatcher's Convention.

Miss Alice Gronau and Miss Janet Gronau are guests on a house party being given by Mrs. Weston Miller Fulton, at her home in Knoxville, Tennessee.

A meeting in the near future will be called in the interest of the Navy League of the United States. There will be speakers from the office of the Organization in Washington, and it is hoped those interested will attend.

"The Duty of the Church in the World's Crisis," will be the theme of the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening he will speak on "What Voice in the World Ought we to Follow."

Mrs. Cora E. Mullen, aged 48 years, wife of Robert Mullen, died yesterday at her home in Baltimore. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 610 north Monroe street. Interment will be in Loudoun Park Cemetery.

The Westminister Building is now open at all times for the reception of the soldiers stationed in this vicinity This building is only one block from King street, and a splendid place for the men from the camps who are in town for a few hours for recreation to rest and read. Plans are being rapidly perfecetd to open the bowling alleys and provide magazines and papers for the room.

Miss Katherine C. Waller closed the season of her music class with a recital yesterday afternoon, at her home in south Lee street. The pupils who participated in the program were Miss Charlotte Hammond, Miss Charlie Belle Parker, Miss Irva Kemper, Miss Jeanette Cochran, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Frances Fauntleroy, Miss Regina Gorman, Miss Esther Lambert, Miss Mary Fauntleroy, Miss Edmonia Baker, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Helen Outcalt, Miss Margaret Linn, Miss Margaret Armstrong and Miss Reba O'Neil. Miss Margaret Linn received the prize for the highest music examination and Miss Josephine Gregg was awarded the prize for memorizing.

The subscription dance of the ladies auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held in the club house tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mansfield will leave tomorrow for Asheville, N. C. Mr. Mansfield is president of the State Secretaries' Association of the U. S., which meets in Asheville next week.

Mrs. Warren P. Taylor and Master Warren P. Taylor, Jr., of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Nannie Marbury and Miss Lily Marbury, at their home in Prince street.

"The Call for Strong Men," will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison's sermon at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow at the morning service at 11 o'clock. The service in the evening will be of an evangelistic character.

Judson C. Dickerman of Richmond, engineer of the State Corporation Commission, was in the city yesterday to conclude his examination of the physical valuation of the property of the Alexandria Water Company in the suit now pending against the company before the commission.

The Salvation Army services tomorrow will be as follows: Jail service at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., service at St. Asaph Camp at 4:30 p. m., Young People's Legion at 6:30 p. m. and Salvation meeting in the hall at 202 King street, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Schley Davis died at her home, 505 Cameron street, this city, this morning in her ninetieth year. She was the widow of Jackson Davis. The family formerly resided in the state of Kentucky. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, pastor of St. Paul's Church, will officiate and interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The small boy who achieved fame by purchasing a Liberty Loan bond last week received his early education at the Alexandria Free Kindergarten before entering the public school, and his patriotic act should be attributed to the early training he received in that excellent institution. The Free Kindergarten has a full class of little ones who are receiving daily the same foundation for the battles of life that this youngster imbibed.

In the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 9:30 a. m. The morning service will be at 11 a. m. and the pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. White, will take for his subject "The reason for an unsuccessful man," and at the 8 p. m. service the subject will be "The reaping of our harvest." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. when the president of the Northern Virginia Christian Endeavor Union will be present. The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Hume's Grove, Hume station, Alexandria county, on Tuesday, June 26.

BOY SCOUTS.

A Second Troop is Organized in Alexandria—Forty Applicants Received for Membership.

Another troop of Boy Scouts has been organized in the city which will be known as Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of Alexandria. Officers have been chosen as follows: George A. Pettit, assistant scoutmaster; Taylor Rudd, Jack Howard, Roger Brawner, and Homer Bowie, patrol leaders; Grayson Hinton, Henry Sherwood and Thomas Kelly, assistants; Thomas Kelly, secretary and Grayson Hinton, treasurer. Owing to the large number of boy scouts now in the city it will be necessary to secure larger quarters for them.

Arrangements are under way to secure a meeting place for the troop. It is hoped the citizens will encourage the scouts in their efforts to make the scout movement a success. It is said that there are forty applications to be acted upon from boys who desire to join the two troops in the city.

Harry W. Rudd, the promoter of the boy scout movement in Alexandria, reports that owing to the present headquarters being too small to accommodate the growing numbers of boys that it will be necessary to secure others.

The Springdale Farm Ice Cream Festival for the benefit of the nurses' home held yesterday evening, from 3 to 10 o'clock, in St. Paul's Parish Hall, was a great success and it is hope dthat the attendance this evening will be even larger .

The sermon to the graduating class of the Alexandria High School will be preached tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church South, by the pastor of that church, the Rev. E. V. Regester. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Alexandria to attend.

Dorsey Fair, aged 55, died last night at his home, 213 south Lee street. He is survived by his wife and two children. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late home, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

E. S. Brawner and Mrs. Libbie Kidwell, both of this city, were married Thursday evening by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. They will reside at Mt. Ida with Mrs. W. W. Clements, a sister of Mr. Brawner.

Children's day services will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning in the auditorium of the Methodist Church South for which an entertaining program has been arranged. The Sabbath school will assemble at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped that all members of the Home Department will be present as seats will be reserved for them.

St. Rita's Hall at Mount Ida, opposite camp St. Asaph, is open to the soldiers every evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Reading material and stationary are supplied to them gratis. The boys had a most enjoyable evening Wednesday last, many songs and other numbers on the program being contributed by their own talent.

The Lyceum building, on Duke street between Fairfax and Royal streets, will be open for the use of the soldiers beginning Monday, from 7 to 10 p. m. every evening. Besides a large reading and smoking room, there are two excellent pool tables in the building, which our boys are cordially invited to use.

Court 54 National Order of Daughters of Isabella have formed a unit of the Alexandria Chapter American Red Cross with Mrs. R. O'Sullivan, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Carne, treasurer; and Mrs. George Kimball, secretary. This unit will meet for work every Tuesday in the Mercy building, corner Duke and Fairfax streets.

The services at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Men's Bible Class and Sunday School; 11 o'clock preaching by the pastor. Subject, "When the Child Spirit Dies." At 8 p. m., there will be a mass meeting in the interest of the railroad men of the city. Addresses will be given on topics of interest to all working men.

RESENTS INSULT TO FLAG.

Bishop Kilgo Severs All Connection With Trinity College.

Charlotte, N. C., June 16.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, M. E. Church, South, has resigned as president emeritus, trustee and chairman of that board, as well as chairman of the executive committee of Trinity College, as the result of a controversy growing out of the alleged desecration of the American flag by members of the 1917 graduating class during their sophomore year.

A rag containing the numbers 1917 was fastened on an American flag. Collectively and individually, the members of the class denied knowledge of it, but are since said to have confessed, under a promise of immunity.

At the time, the bishop, in an address at chapel, denounced the members. The class then adopted resolutions resenting his remarks as the intrusion of an outsider. At the commencement this spring, Bishop Kilgo declined to sign the diplomas of any male members of the class.

ASKED FOR HIS CARD

Prisoner Was Charged With Being Drunk and Vagrancy—Given Until Noon to Secure Work.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a negro named William Pye, 27 years old. He had been arrested by Officer Walker Campbell for drunkenness and this charge was supplemented with vagrancy. Several officers testified that Pye was averse to labor and was generally found loitering about the streets. During the examination of the case Justice Caton asked the darkey if he had a registration card. Pye asserted that he had, and that it was at his home. He alleged that he had been working for a certain man in the city, but this assertion was positively denied by the officers. Justice Caton gave the negro until twelve o'clock to find employment, and named several places where laborers were wanted immediately. Should he defy the order of the court he will be rearrested and sent to jail subject to the roads. The question, "Where is your registration card?" is likely to be put to others, white or colored, who may be brought before the court.

Mary H. Yager, colored, had been arrested by Officer Campbell charged with disorderly conduct upon the streets. She was fined $2.50.

Bertha Williams, colored, had been arrested by Officer Rawlett charged with assaulting Maggie Slaughter, colored. It would have taxed the brain of a Philadelphia lawyer to determine which party was guilty of perjury, and Justice Caton, after listening to the conflicting statements of the parties involved, dismissed the charge against the woman.

WILL SPEAK AT MANASSAS.

Judge Louis C. Barley to Address Meeting of Men on Monday Night.

Manassas, Va., June 16.—Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, will address a meeting for men only on Monday evening next in the Gypsy Smith tabernacle at Manassas. Judge and Mrs. Barley and Representative Carlin are among the Alexandrians who have attended the evangelistic services being held here during the month of June.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., the evangelist, left Manassas after the service Thursday night to spend Friday with his family in Noank, Conn., having given up Friday's service on account of the commencement exercises of Manassas Agricultural High School. The meetings are held every night except Monday.

The music for tonight's service will be rendered by a choir of children trained by Forest Cole, the evangelist's director of music.

"The Darling of Paris" First De Luxe Picture.

The first of the Luxe series of which Miss Bara will be seen will be "The Darling of Paris," founded upon Victor Hugo's famous tragic romance. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." will be seen at the Richmond Monday night. This is unquestionably the finest production in which Miss Bara has ever been seen. The story itself is one of tremendous interest, appealing to all classes of photoplay patrons.

Miss Carey Lee, who impersonates the mother of Esmaraldo, the part played by Miss Bara in "The Darling of Paris," is a relative of General Robert E. Lee. Her grandmother was a sister of the great confederate commander. Miss Lee was born in Louisville, Ky., where she resided until in her teens, and then, with her parents, she went to Mexico.

Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, 318 north Washington street, is in charge of the baby contest tent of the circus on Saturday next. If one may judge by the number of pretty and engaging babies on King street any sunshiny afternoon, this tent will be one of the greatest attractions of the show. Babies from three months to two years of age can be entered in the contest and parents should communicate with Mrs. Brockett early to avoid confusion. Chief among the attractions will be the ponies, and a number of Shetlands have been secured for the afternoon. The ponies will be a delight to the children and should add materially to the proceeds of the affair.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Estimated That the Total Will Reach $3,000,000,000—Avalanche of Subscriptions in Some Places.

The Liberty Loan has been tremendously overscribed. When the books closed at noon yesterday Treasury officials estimated that the total would reach at least $2,500,000,000, and might soar to $3,000,000,000.

Every federal reserve district with the possible exception of Atlanta, Kansas City and Minneapolis appeared to have exceeded its minimum allotments. It seemed possible that the minimum allotment would be reached in each case.

Reports by telegraph from every section of the country told of an avalanche of small subscriptions at the last moment. Scores of small investors were standing in line at hundreds of banks throughout the country the final hour. The small subscriber apparently had responded with an enthusiasm that exceeded the most sanguinary hopes of officials.

Swelling the huge total by millions came the belayed subscriptions of the banks that held back till the last moment. The clerical forces of virtually every reserve bank were practically buried in a landslide of eleventh-hour subscriptions.

Because of this situation the exact total subscription may not be known for many hours. The full magnitude of the country's response even may not be measure for several days.

Millions of dollars, it was estimated, were transferred by telegraph from national and state banks and trust companies on behalf of their customers to the Federal Reserve Banks. This transfer marked the measure of the last-minute response of the small investor as the banks had forwarded the bulk of earlier subscriptions by mail.

Secretary McAdoo, announcing the over-subscription of the two billion dollars offering of the Liberty Loan yesterday, said he did not think there would be another offering of the remaining three billion authorized by Congress before this fall.

MARKET THIS MORNING.

Benches of Country People Well Stocked With Seasonable Products—Some Vegetables Lower.

There was a fine display of seasonable fruits and vegetables in market this morning. The abundant supply caused weakness in prices in a number of products.

Plenty of strawberries were again in evidence. The finer varieties brought 10 cents a box, but most of the fruit sold at 25 cents for three boxes. It was not supposed the latter price would be maintained throughout the day. Housekeepers are now canning, and preserving strawberries, and they are being purchased by the crate at prices below the figures prevailing in the market court.

Butter was selling at 40 cents a pound, and eggs at 45 cents per dozen. Prices of these necessities show but little variation.

Prices for other products were as follows during the early morning hours. Kale 5 cents per quarter peck; cabbage 5 and 10 cents per head; beets 5 cents per bunch; turnips were being offered at 5 cents per bunch and 5 cents per quartr peck; onions 2 bunches for 5 cents; peas 8 cents per quarter peck; lettuce three heads for 5 cents; potatoes 30 cents per quarter peck; string beans 25 cents per quarter peck.

Meats of all kinds were still at high water mark.

There were fine varieties of fish upon the hucksters' benches. Prices were about the same as those which have prevailed for many months.

There were fine displays of flowers upon the benches.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans are requested to meet at Potomac (I. O. O. F.) Hall tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, June 17, 1917, at 4:30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Dorsey E. Fair, which will be held from his late residence at 213 S. Lee street. By order of the President.
144-1t JAMES R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

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ALEXANDRIA'S RESPONSE.

The country is rejoicing today over the fact that the Liberty Loan has been overscribed. At least three billion dollars' worth of these bonds have been sold notwithstanding the sneers of Germany and wild forecasts of Teutons to the effect that the loan would prove a failure. Towards the close of the allotted time in which the bonds could be purchased there was a veritable avalanche of buyers.

Alexandria occupies a place in the column. Although a small community compared with the larger cities of the country, our old city did well, nine hundred and twelve persons buying $368,300 worth of the bonds.

Whatever the final count of the subscriptions may show them to be, the issue has evidently been an enormous success, surpassing all expectations. This result is, as Secretary McAdoo says, "a genuine triumph for democracy," and puts the American people's seal of approval upon the participation of their Government in the great European war. The adoption of the policy of conscription showed that they were ready to offer the flower of the country's manhood to the cause for which our allies are fighting. This has now been followed up by a great demonstration that proves unmistakably that the nation is ready to put its vast wealth and resources into the conflict. The people stand unitedly back of the Government and Congress in whatever steps are considered necessary to make our part most effective in the great struggle against German autocracy.

The whole country has done splendidly. With the proceeds of the loan in hand the Government is now in a position to wage war in the best possible manner and with a vigor worthy of the Republic. The scene of greatest interest thus shifts to Europe, where General Pershing is preparing the ground for the armies mace possible by the millions at home who have subscribed so generously to the Liberty Loan.

WILSON AND MARTIN

Scott C. Bone writes as follows of President Wilson and Senator Martin in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"President Wilson occasionally goes to the Capitol for conference. Sometimes his visits are unexpected. On Monday he went to the Senate to confer with Martin, of Virginia, who has succeeded Kern, of Indiana (retired on March 4), as majority leader.

"There is more than a party bond between Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Staples Martin, although their early lives did not bring them into close relationship.

"The Senator, the elder by nine years, was born near Charlottesville in 1874; the president at Staunton, a hundred miles or so away in 1856.

"Thomas Staples Martin has held but one office—this high office he now holds. He stepped from private life into the United States Senate. That was in 1895. He was of a new school of Southern statesmanship—a sort of Mark Hanna in composition and method.

"Martin, no longer ruddy-faced as he was when he made his appearance in the Senate, but gray and beginning to show his all but three-score and ten years, yet placidly alert and active, well groomed and sure of himself, and of managerial attainments, is ideally equipped for majority leadership. If any Democratic Senator can curb recalcitrancy in that body and advance war legislation, and restrain "Gumshoe Bill" Stone and keep the other paltry few from making unpatriotic fools of themselves in the nation's crisis, this practical Virginian, schooled in tactics of the Senate, is the man to do it. He is equipped for this man-sized job—by nature and by training.

TO FERRET OUT SLACKERS.

Not later than next Monday, in every registration precinct in the country will be posted the names and addresses of every man who enrolled June 5, in accordance with the law. This publicity will greatly aid in exposing the dodgers and slackers who have sought to evade the draft by failing to register. It is the duty of all loyal citizens to report to police headquarters the names of men of conscript age not appearing on the printed lists.

Delinquents have been given ten days' grace to reflect and repent, and their continued dereliction indicates that they have no intention of fulfilling their obligation to the country.

As the Richmond Journal says, by their attitude they prove themselves disloyal—and cowards. Moreover, their omission means the placing of a heavier burden on the honor men. The latter must, inevitably, serve in larger numbers wherever the slackers are proportionally delinquent. This is why they must be reported when their remissness is revealed through the published lists. It is suggested that the policemen assigned to the various wards examine carefully each precinct tabulation and make note of those names not printed who are mistrusted of failing within the conscript age. A prompt rounding up of the suspects should follow, when proof must be furnished of their right to remain unregistered.

A negro in the Alexandria Police Court was asked to show his card this morning. He alleged it was at his home. The question will be put to others, white or colored, in and out of court next week.

GERMAN HUMANITY.

Berlin newspapers profess they cannot even understand the sentiments of humanity and of brotherhood and democracy contained in the address of President Wilson to Russia. They say that they cannot reconcile these expressions with the disposition of Mr. Wilson to continue the horrible war.

As a cotemporary says, certainly they cannot reconcile anything that runs counter to German aims. It would be very nice for this country to simply accept the German view, permit the peace intrigue to prosper and Germany to rule the world. Rather than to continue the war whose barbarous features are largely contributed by the Germans themselves.

As illustration of the gratuitious barbarity that is practiced may be cited the treatment of crews of torpedoed merchantmen as set forth by Mr. Wesley Frost, former United States consul at Queenstown:

"Recent sinkings which came under my observation since the beginning of the ruthless warfare show this conclusively. A freighter loaded with iron ore and convoyed by a destroyer went down in two minutes. Eighteen of the crew of twenty-six were drowned. Another sank in two minutes after being struck. She was hit in daylight, but the submarine was not seen. Twenty-eight of her crew of thirty-two perished."

To the German, brutality is humanity when committed by or for Germans.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

The Richmond Journal in commenting upon the recent air raid of the Germans upon London and the killing of non-combattants, old and young, says that the screams of little children, the sobs of stricken women and the gasps of crippled men, doubtless, have a dulcet sound in the ears of the imperial German government, judging from past performances. The never-to-be-forgotten personal decoration by the kaiser of the infamous assassin responsible for the torpedoing of the Lusitania is a fair indication of the barbarous attitude of the German rulers toward that and kindred exhibitions of inhumanity. Whether or not another public school holiday was ordered when news of the wanton killing of the twenty-six children of London was announced is not stated. It would not be surprising, however. Posterity will hold the so-called kultured Germans up to execration as monsters.

KAISER INCENSED.

The dethronement of King Constantine, of Greece, brother-in-law of the Kaiser, is causing the latter great exasperation. He is verging upon blasphemy. He not only threatens vengeance himself, for what he regards as a great crime, but tells the deposed lain gthat God will vie with the Germans in wreaking vengeance upon the enemies of the Fatherland.

When Gideon made his nocturnal dash into the Midianitish camp the cry was "The sword of the Lord and Gideon." The Kaiser reverses this and puts the "mailed fist" of Germany first, making the Creator his right bower.

In a message to King Constantine Wilhelm has assured the deposed Greek King that "your deprivation is only temporary" and that "the mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you to your home."

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT

Traveler Tells State Department Peasants Do Not Want Peace. Russia will fight it out.

That is what the State Department was told yesterday by an American expert who has just returned from a tour of Russia. He was not there in an official capacity, but made a close study of conditions.

This is how he describes the situation:

"There are about 5,000,000 workmen, members of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, who are teetering in regard to the war. They are willing to conclude a separate peace at any favorable opportunity. They have a considerable voice in the government. With them are the radical Socialists and anarchists who preach peace under any circumstances.

"But lined up against this combination are the peasants and farmers of the nation. They do not want peace, because it will cost them what they have just gained after years of fighting-self government, especially a form of local self-government.

"These men-millions of them, want to go on with the war as the only means of attaining complete liberty. The workmen and anarchists are mostly located in the cities, centers of population from which the news of Russia emanates. It naturally is their views which reach America through press channels.

"The Russian army is mostly a peasant army. The peasants are the troops who shot down disloyal forces recruited from the cities only a few days ago. It is only the troops quartered in or recruited from cities which have shown any signs of disloyalty."

MAILED FIST AND GOD

Kaiser Promises to Restore Constantine Says Berne Report.

Berne, June 16.—A telegram from Berlin says Emperor William has addressed the following message to one of the Greek diplomatic representatives abroad for transmission to former King Constantine:

"I have heard with wrath of the infamous outrage committed by our common enemies upon you and upon your dynasty. I assure you that your deprivation can be only temporary. The mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you to your throne, of which no man by right can rob you.

"The armies of Germany and Germany's allies will wreak vengeance on those who have dared so insolently to lay their criminal hands on you. We hope to welcome you in Germany at the earliest opportunity. A thousand cordial greetings from.

(Signed) "Your William."

SPANISH REVOLT RUMORED.

London Worried at Receiving No News Since Thursday.

London, June 16.—The Daily Chronicle says there has been no direct news of events in Spain of later date than Thursday, and, in view of the uncertain political situation, vague rumors have gained currency as to the spread of the revolutionary movement in the country.

British business firms with interests in Spain regard the situation as grave. The censorship is of the strictest character, and all business and trade communications are held up.

Demands for reforms by military committees led to much trouble and directly produced the cabinet crisis which apparently ended Monday last, when Senator Dato took office as premier. Issue is between the army and civil administration of the country, and the signs of late have been that the effective power was slipping from the hands of the latter.

SUBMARINE HORRORS.

Crews of Torpedoed Ships Die of Starvation at Sea.

London, June 16.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of man submarine methods have just been published. Ten members of the crew of the British steamer Karha, which was torpedoed without warning, 230 miles from land on April 13, were picked up after 12 days spent in an open boat. For 7 days they had been without food and two of the survivors died after their rescue. Another boat with 21 men has not been heard from and it is feared it was lost with all on board.

The British steamer Caithness was torpedoed without warning on April 19 while 240 miles from land. The captain and 20 men were drowned and the remainder of the crew were found in a capsized boat on which they had drifted for 16 days without food. Only two were alive when the boat was picked up.

FORTUNES IN STURGEON.

Big Fish's Sudden Return to Delaware Bay and River.

Bayside, N. J., June 16.—Sturgeon fishing in the Delaware river and Bay has showed a surprising improvement over past years in the number of catches and size of the fish. Old rivermen are mystified by the return of the sturgeon as it was thought these big fish had been about exterminated. During the past week a number of exceptionally big fish were caught, same averaging well above 200 pounds, and a few 300-pound sturgeon has also been caught.

The cow sturgeon are just now filled with roe, and some of the big ones yield from 90 to 100 pounds, selling at $2.75 a pound at the wharves. One fisherman who brought in a 300-pound sturgeon last week was paid $395 for the roe and $24 for the flesh, his catch netting him $329.

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Two cozy frame dwellings at 914-16 Princess Street containing four rooms each, with sewer connected. Rental $10.00 per month. Price $750 cash. This is a first-class investment.

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A fine store-room at 319 King Street, near Royal Street, in the heart of the business district. An excellent location for an electrical supply firm. Rental $30.00 per month.

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REMOVAL NOTICE —Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 144-6t.

WANTED—At once a nice reliable white woman to help with the care of an invalid at night, only at night. Apply at 505 Cameron st. 143-3t.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment; electric lights, sewer connection, large back yard, $7.50 per month, including water. Apply 112 north West street. 143-3t.

WANTED—Girl for office. Permanent situation. Address manager, care Gazette Office. 143tf.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO HAVE TO EAT Call 704 J. Try a quart of Clam Chowder, 25c, 1 doz. fried 30c. 1 doz. raw 20c. 1211 King street. J. H. MASSEY. 142-3t.

WANTED—Girls, Apply Banner Steam Laundry, 909 Oronoco street. 142-3t.

WANTED—Refined family to sub-rent portion of large house, well located, modern conveniences, suitable for housekeeping. Address P. O. Box No. 184, Alexandria, Va. 142-12t.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large fireproof safes for delivery about July 1st. W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc. 141-tf.

STEWARD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is offering a special summer course Three Months for $25. See C. T. Ryan for particulars. 142-6t.

FOR RENT.—Comfortable apartment, 5 rooms and bath in Mushbach Building, 109 north Fairfax street. Apply to Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince street. 141-6t.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Modren 8 room and bath, 210 north St. Asaph street. Apply at 216 north St. Asaph street or phone 344W. 139. 6t.

LOST—A ladies small, open face, gold watch, monogram "R. T." on back. Finder please return to Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, 408 Duke street and receive reward. 137-tf.

FOR RENT— Two Desirable Apartments—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $25 and $30 per month each, Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

WANTED.—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per full set Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 131-18t

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 21st day of September, 1915, executed by Elizabeth J. Ticer to the undersigned Trustees, and recorded in Liber 64, page 541 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, default having been made in payment of one of the notes thereby secured, we will at the request of the holder of said notes offer for sale at public auction, in the front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market building on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described property, to wit:

All of that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia known as No. 524 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Queen Street, twenty-five feet east of St. Asaph Street, and running thence east on Queen Street, eighteen feet, six inches to the outside of the east wall of the brick building on the lot of ground hereby conveyed; thence south parallel to St. Asaph Street, eighty feet to an alley; thence west on said alley, eighteen feet, six inches, and thence north in a direct line eighty feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley and all appurtenances thereto.

Amount of deed of trust $1350.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT, HOWARD W. SMITH, Trustees. 141-td.

NOTICE.

The summer session of school will be held in the Lee School Building, beginning August 1, and will be conducted by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be afforded to students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to those who wish to do work for advanced standing. Call or address the above at 207 south Washington street or the City High School before June 19; after that date, Shelby, N. C., 142tf.

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French Filled Pearl Beads from 50c to $12. Especial attention is directed to a beautiful lot of pearl beads with solid gold clasps at $1.00

In Leather Goods—Strap back purses new styles, made of white kid, at 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98.

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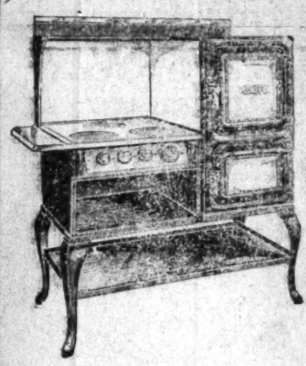

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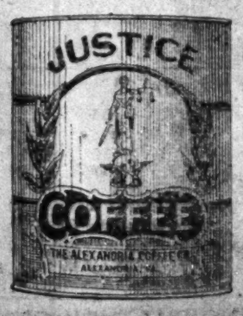

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GERMANS FORCED BACK

British Regain Six Hundred Square Miles on Western Front Since July 1, 1916.

London, June 16.—The British forces yesterday delivered an attack upon and captured further portions of the Hindenburg line northeast of Bullecourt, notwithstanding the resistance of the Germans, who suffered heavy casualties.

Berlin, June 16.—The official communication issued this evening says:

"Retirement of the German forces at two points on the front in Belgium is reported in yesterday's official statement. The Germans were pressed back by the British between Hollebeke and the region of the River Douve and also southwest of Warneton.

London, June 16.—More than 100,000 prisoners have been taken by the British during the war, James Ian McPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced in the house of commons yesterday. Up to the end of last May 76,067 prisoners were taken on the western front, to which must be added at least 8,000 for the month of June. In Mesopotamia 10,900 prisoners have been taken since July 1, 1916. In Egypt the number of prisoners taken since July 1, 1916, is approximately 8,700.

On the western front the British armies have captured 434 guns since July 1, 1916. In Mesopatamia 132 guns have been taken since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those lost at Kut-el-Amara and subsequently recaptured. In Egypt 18 guns have been taken.

The territory regained by the British on the western front since July 1, 1916, amounts to 600 square miles.

Orders have been received in Richmond from the Russian government for 400 narrow gauge locomotives, work on which will begin next month it is announced.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on **SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917. at 12 o'clock noon.**, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Private Joe. E. Kirk, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, shot and killed his bride of a few weeks early Thursday in Atlanta, Ga. He was himself wounded when the bullet passed through his wife's body and buried itself in his arm. Kirk was on his way home when he met his wife, Mrs. Mattie Norris Kirk, in the company of another soldier. There was an altercation and Kirk threw his arm around his wife's waist and killed her with his service revolver. The soldier who was with Mrs. Kirk made his escape.

Eighteen persons are dead and sixty injured as the result of the collapse of a French ammunition factory on Wednesday. It had first been reported that an explosion wrecked the plant, but now it is established that a floor collapsed.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Boston yesterday vacated an order of the district court in appointing Thomas J. Boynton temporary receiver of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum. Application for the appointment of a receiver was made on behalf on Arthur L. Hobart, of Braintree, Mass., holder of a nominal death benefit certificate. The court of appeals held that the lower court was without jurisdiction in appointing a receiver inasmuch as the Royal Arcanum was a Massachusetts corporation and Hobart should have sought relief elsewhere.

A portion of a dispatch received in New York last night from Tokyo shows that a marine disaster of some kind has occurred in which more than 50 persons were killed and others injured. The dispatch is dated Thursday and possibly has reference to the merchant auxiliary steamer Sakaki, a vessel of 3,401 tons. The cablegram, the first part of which is missing, follows: "Tokyo, Thursday, June 14.—Commander Taichi Uyehara, captain of the Sakaki, Commander Junshin Takegakt and the engineer and 54 other members of the crew were killed and fourteen officers and men were wounded."

Lawrence Perin, a Baltimore society idol, son of Mrs. Nelson Perin, and the late Nelson Perin, a Baltimore street railway magnate, and a colonel on the staff of former Gov. Hatfield, of West Virginia, episodes in whose life sometimes startled many persons on two continents, committed suicide yesterday in his room at the Belvedere Hotel by shooting himself through the head. Since he dropped out of the limelight a few months ago, after he had defeated the efforts of his relatives to have him declared insane, Mr. Perin had been a patient at the Phipps psychiartic clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Out of the German war zone yesterday came the story of the most thrilling sea fight of the war. Engaged in it were only two vessels, but for fury and that picturesqueness which makes the traditions of the sea, it was an epic of blue water. One of the ships was the American tanker Moreni; the other a German submarine. The Moreni lost. She was set aflame by a German shell after a running battle of two hours, and four of her men were killed. But she fought gamely against her superior enemy, firing 150 shots to the submarine's 200. After it all was over and the survivors were pulling away from their burning ship in small boats, the submarine drew up alongside the captain's boat, and the U-boat's commander congratulated his defeated adversary on the battle he had fought.

Every ship now building in the United States will be requisitioned for the use of the United States and her allies, Gen. George Goethals told representatives of the principal shipbuilders of the country here yesterday. "There will be no favored nations," the canal builder added significantly. "The needs of this country come first."

One billion tons of coal is the promised production for the nation next year under an agreement reached yesterday between officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the Council of National Defense. Equal recognition will be given by the government henceforth to the mine workers and mine operators, and each will act as a check upon the other, it was decided at a conference held here yesterday.

Miss Bessie Young, is held by the authorities of Bluefield, West Virginia, charged with shooting and killing Mayor E. E. Carter of Bluefield. According to the police, Miss Young has confessed, declaring that she shot Carter because he beat her mother.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 15th, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Fields, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler and Bryan.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering an ordinance declared passed at a regular meeting held on June 12th 1917 by nine votes when it should have required twelve votes.

Upon motion of Mr. Evans Council receeded from its previous action and upon motion of Mr. Bales "An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of Alexandria, Virginia, to execute a special warranty deed to the General Ship Building Company, Incorporated for that lot or parcel of ground in the city of Alexandria Virginia, situated on the north side of Madison street and the east side of Lee street, and fronting on Lee street one hundred and seventy six feet seven inches, and running the same width as the front east into the Potomac River," was read the second and third time and passed. Ayes Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Field, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler, Bryan and Mr. President—12. Noes, Mr. Bendheim —1.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury. C. C.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

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Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, blues, dizziness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

APPROPRIATION BILL

An Act to appropriate a part of the City revenue for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31st 1918.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, that a part of the revenue of the City for the year ending May 31. 1918, be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz:

For Salaries	$ 8,670.00
For police force	18,380.00
For public schools	
For cleaning streets	12,800.00
For repairing streets	1,000.00
For chain gang	1,000.00
For poor and work house	3,800.00
For out door poor (medicine, interments, etc.)	800.00
For associated charities	2,000.00
For printing & advertising	500.00
For fire department	10,800.00
For fire plugs	300.00
For public property	300.00
For the City Council	1,250.00
For contingencies	150.00
For election expenses	400.00
For ground rent	100.00
For electric light	9,300.00
For courts and jail	4,200.00
For law expenses	200.00
For coroner's inquests	200.00
For Alexandria Hospital	500.00
For lunacy commissions	200.00
For Alexandria Kindergarten	150.00
For Children's home	250.00
For home for aged	300.00
For notes 1915 and interest	7,000.00
For redemption of bonds, issued 1879	2,400.00
For interest on bonds, issue 1902	1,560.00
For interest on bonds issue 1908	28,000.00
For interest on bonds, issue 1916	2,800.00
For sinking fund for the redemption of bonds, issue 1902	1,000.00
For sinking fund for the redemption of bonds, issue of 1908	7,000.00
For sinking fund for the redemption of bonds, issue 1916	2,000.00
For temporary loans	50,000.00
For interest on temporary loans	825.00
Total	$180,035.00

Section 2. That it shall not be lawful for the Auditor to issue his warrant for any amount in excess of the several appropriations aforesaid and it shall be his duty at the next meeting of the City Council to notify them if any of these appropriations are exhausted, and thereafter, until further appropriations are made, no warrant shall be drawn beyond the amounts appropriated.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council May 22, 1917.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen June 12th 1917.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Approved June 14, 1917.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury. Clerk.

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SURVIVORS OF WEEDING

Fort Myer Training Camp Loses 500 More of Original 2,300.

About 500 of the men at the Fort Myer training camp were picked for dismissal yesterday. They get their notices today.

And that's not the worst—the officers in charge of the camp intimate that by the time they're through weeding out there will be only about 600 men left. There were about 2,300 of them in the beginning.

The occasion of the big weeding out yesterday was the separation of the men into infantry, cavalry, and artillery, and the officers didn't intend to waste a lot of specialized training on 500 perfectly impossible youths.

It was simply explained to the men yesterday that their youth, inaptitude for military service, lack of forceful personalities, absence of initiative and firmness and unfitness of other sorts made it impractical for the government to spend further time training them, and their resignations were asked.

The announcement of the wholesale weeding out was on the eve of the specialized training, for today Lieut. Col. Fenton, commanding the camp, will announce the personnel of nine provisional infantry companies, three provisional batteries of artillery, and one troop of cavalry. The engineer companies go to Belvoir, Va., The coast artillery candidates left last night for Fort Monroe for two months of training.

The War Department announced yesterday that James Brown Scott, of the Carnegie Foundation, and Felix Frankfurter, of the Harvard Law School, have been appointed majors in the judge advocate general's reserve corps.

TAKEN IN ANTI-DRAFT RAID

Emma Goldman Arrested with Alexander Berkman on Charge of Conspiracy.

New York, June 16.—Charged with conspiracy to interfere with and impede the selective draft act, Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman were arrested yesterday afternoon. They spent the night in the Tombs.

The couple were arrested in the headquarters of "Mother Earth," the anarchist publication. The police seized the contents of the publication office. The papers seized are believed to be of great importance in the proceedings against anarchist all over the United States. A card index was among the papers. It was said to contain the names of members of the anarchist cult in every section of the country. Another card index seized, it is said, contained the names of all anti-conscriptions. These lists will be examined, and all persons whose names are found in them will be called upon to show registration cards. Failing this, they will be arrested and prosecuted.

The extreme penalty which confronts Berkman and Emma Goldman if convicted, is two years' imprisonment and a fine of $10.000.

In the office of the anarchist publication the marshal found a young man folding papers. He asked him to show a registration card. He could not do so and was arrested as a "slacker."

The arrests were the direct outcome of a meeting Thursday night. A conference was held yesterday in the Federal Building at which it was determined to make the arrests.

Miss Goldman said that neither she nor Berkman had been naturalized. The couple will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock today.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

O. E. Hatcher, president of the Danville Creamery, was convicted of storing liquor yesterday afternoon and sentenced to pay $70 fine and serve 30 days in jail. An appeal was noted. The other officers of the company were exonerated. Judge Frank P. Christian said from the bench that he thought confiscation of the $5,000 worth of liquor would meets the ends of justice and that if he were the governor he would relieve the defendant of the jail sentence. He also stated that he thought it was wrong to destroy the liquor and that it should be denatured and given to a hospital. The judge also said that if Hatcher had stored the liquor at his home he could not have been dealt with.

Major-General Bell, commander of the Department of the East, announced yesterday that troops to be drafted in Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware and New Jersey would be assigned to the divisional cantonment at Petersburg.

Another outbreak of the revolutionary movement in Paraguay is reported.

A message received in Charlottesville from the provisional school at San Antonio, Texas, tells of the death of John Hayes Collett, a medical student at the University of Virginia. Collett was a member of a picnic party at Sands Park, New Braunfels, Tex. All were seated at a table beneath a giant pecan tree when, without warning, a big limb fell, striking Collett on the head, crushing his skull. August G. Kimmerle, of the university, a member of the party, escaped without injury.

The board of visitors of Virginia Military Institute, in session Thursday, voted an appropriation to obtain Canadian army officers as instructors in trench digging and field meneuvering based on actual experience on the battlefields of Europe. The cadets will be put right down into the field with the trench digging implements and will learn by actual experience the latest art of entrenchment known to warfare.

H. W. Bertram, editor of the Harrisonburg Daily News-Record, was awarded $2,000 damages yesterday in his libel suit against Editor R. B. Smythe, of the Daily Independent, for certain articles published in Smythe's paper. The newspaper row dated back six years, but in 1913 the consolidation of the two papers apparently brought peace. A year later an alleged shortage in the accounts of Business Manager Smythe caused a break. The case got into the courts. The result was that Senator George B. Keezell and H. W. Bertram got control of the paper, with Smythe on the outside. Then Smythe started a new paper, the war was renewed and libel suits followed. Senator Keezell's suit for $10,000 is booked for next week. Smythe charged in his paper that Bertram and Keezell bribed his attorney and stole his newspaper from him.

Rather than take a dare, Warren Utterback, a young railroad clerk of Lynchuburg, trod on the Stars and Stripes, and was arrested. Yesterday he was out on bail awaiting hearing on a charge of desecrating the flag.

Hoeing corn Thursday, Mrs. Charles K. Hensley, of McGaheysville, Rockingham county, was attacked by a dog and bitten 18 times about the neck and throat. The young woman, who is just 18 years old, had a desperate fight with the dog, finally overpowering it and holding it to the ground until her husband arrived and completed the work with a shotgun. The head of the dog was sent to the Hygienic Laboratory in Washington for a rabies test.

Edgar Neison, aged eighteen, died early yesterday morning at a Danville hospital from a gunshot wound said to have been accidentally inflicted while Percy Barringer, a companion, was handling the gun at Schoolfield, a suburban mill town.

John Lacy, colored, twenty-five years old, shot and killed his wife, Lucy Lacy, yesterday morning in Richmond. Lacy had been away from home, returning yesterday morning. Catching his wife by the shoulder, he pulled her out into the alley, firing at her several times with a pistol. One bullet penetrated the woman's head, killing her almost instantly. Lacy then put the pistol in his pocket and fled. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Tomorrow at 4 p. m., there will be a dedication service at Falls Church, of the memorial to Capt. Henry Fairfax, lately placed in the churchyard, by the Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Capt. Fairfax restored this church at his own expense after its partial destruction in the Revolutionary War. He died in Mexico in 1847, while in command of the Fairfax volunteers. His body was brought back to his home and buried in the Falls Church churchyard and a tablet in his memory erected in the church.

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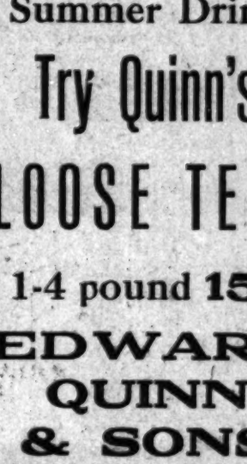

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 402 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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